

Primary 2/3 Newsletter

Term 1

Numeracy & Maths

During this term we will cover:

- Estimation and rounding
- Numbers to 100 (P2) and 1000 (P3)
- Place value
- Properties of 2D shapes and 3D objects
- Measure using a range of instruments

Manipulatives to support learning in these areas can be found at [Mathsbot](#) or try online games at [Topmarks](#) or [Education City](#).

Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Our IDL is outdoor learning based where we will work together to plan and develop our outdoor space, school grounds and local community.

Phonics

Date	P2 Phonemes	P3 Phonemes
26/8	/qu/	/f/ ph
2/9	/ar/	/ai/ ay
9/9	/er/	/ai/ a_e
16/9	/er/ ur accent	/igh/ igh
23/9	/ou/ ow	/ai/ ey
30/9	/oi/ oi	/ai/ ei
7/10	/eer/ ear	/ai/ ea

Decodable word lists with the focus phoneme will be sent out weekly. Practise one or more of the following activities using the word list:

- Diacritically mark the words
- Write each phoneme in a different colour
- Find more words with the focus phoneme and add them to the word list
- Try to put the words into a sentence (can be a silly sentence)
- Write the words, focusing on formation and presentation

Reading

All reading books are decodeable and are aligned to our focus phoneme. Please encourage children to sound out and blend the words. Reading books should be kept in children's bags at all times for use in the classroom and will be changed on a weekly basis.

At Barassie we promote reading for pleasure so please encourage your child to enjoy a range of fiction and non-fiction texts at home.

Home Learning

Home learning will be issued weekly on a Wednesday from 25th September. A folder will be provided for reading books and word lists along with a jotter to complete any activities. Only reading books need to be returned. Any log-ins for websites will be provided.

Health and Wellbeing

Our PE days are **Wednesday and Thursday**.